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Docket No.: 2185-0719P

MS PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation divisional
 continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 09/893,569 filed on June 29, 2001,
the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

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Toyomi JINWAKI

for

A COLOR FILTER ARRAY HAVING A RED FILTER LAYER

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,

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13281 U.S.PTO 2. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

	BASIC FEE		LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	3-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3 =	0	x 86 = \$0.00	x 43 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00
		TOTAL	\$770.00	\$0.00

3. A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Enclosed is/are four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

6a. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/893,569 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

6b. The current application qualifies for small entity status.

7. The prior application is assigned to Sumitomo Chemical Company, Limited & Sony Corporation.

8. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

9a. Priority of Application No(s). 2000-198912 filed in Japan on June 30, 2000 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on June 29, 2001.

9b. Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and _____ Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

11. Address all future communications to:

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12. An extension of time for _____ month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/893,569 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

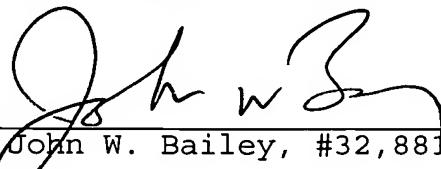
13. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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June 29, 2001
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

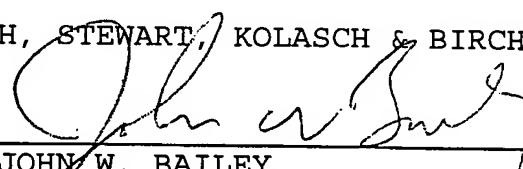
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JAPAN	2000-198912	06/30/00

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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